for refugees from erstwhile East Pakistan till 1984-85, the Central provision for ongoing schemes for rehabilitation of inmates of permanent liability homes and for development of displaced persons colonies itemwise details ?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT AND HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P.V. NARASIMHA RAO) : About 41.17 lakh displaced persons migrated to India from former East Pakistan upto 31st March 1958, out of which nearly 31.32 lakh displaced persons stayed on in West Bengal. A wide range of measures were undertaken for the resettlement of the migrants in West Bengal and elsewhere. These included agricultural schemes, vocational and technical training, industrial schemes, rehabilitation loans for small trades, housing etc. development of colonies and provision for educational and medical facilities. At present residuary scheme for acquisiton of land for Govt. sponsored and pre-1951 and post 1950 approved squatters' colonies/ex-camp site families and rehabilitation of families from Indian Enclaves in former East Pakistan are in the process of being implemented by the State Government with the funds provided by the Central Government.

Further about 11.14 lakh displaced persons came from former East Pakistan during the period from 1.1.64 to 25.3.71 of which about 6 lakh displaced persons stayed on in West Bengal and as per policy were not given any rehabilitation assistance because they had not joined camps opened for rehabilitation outside West Bengal. Those who joined such camps have been/are being rehabilitated in other States.

The matters regarding rehabilitation of inmates of permanent liability homes and development of displaced persons colonies concerns Ministries of Welfare and Urban Development respectively.

En Masse Migration by Kashmiri Pandits from the Kashmir Valley

*52. SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR : SHRI PYARELAL KHANDELWAL :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a news report captioned "Kashmiri Pandits discuss en masse migration" which appeared in the Hindustan Times of 7th April, stating that there was an undercurrent in the community about en masse migration from the Kashmir valley ; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard and what steps are being taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT AND HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P.V. NARASIMHA RAO) : (a) Yes Sir. The Government are aware of the report.

(b) The State Government have already been advised to take steps to maintain communal peace and harmony. There are no reports about the migration of minority community to other States.

Data transmitted by INSAT-IB

*53. SHRI KALPNATH RAI : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether any scientific body has been set up to analyse the data transmitted in different fields by INSAT-IB; and

(b) if so, how the data gathered so far has been utilized in promoting the developmental activities in the country ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL) : (a) INSAT-IB is multipurpose operating setellite